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In re Application of:

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Examiner:

For: MEDICAL RECORDS, DOCUMENTATION,
TRACKING AND ORDER ENTRY SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In The Specification

Add the following statement on page one, after the Title and before the Background of the Invention:

--This patent application is a continuation of copending U.S. Patent Application No. 09/100,100, filed June 19, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/676,458, filed July 8, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 5,823,948.--

In The Claims:

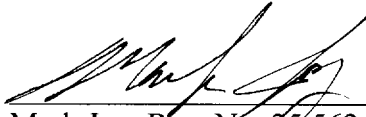
Please delete claims 1-6 and 15-36, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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